

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

FOR	NUMBER FILED (Column 1)	NUMBER EXTRA (Column 2)
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	28	38	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	5	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 25 =	
X \$ 100 =	
+ \$ 180 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 50 =	
X \$ 200 =	
+ \$ 360 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT (Column 1)	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR (Column 2)	PRESENT EXTRA (Column 3)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 25 =	
X \$ 100 =	
+ \$ 180 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 50 =	
X \$ 200 =	
+ \$ 360 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT (Column 1)	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR (Column 2)	PRESENT EXTRA (Column 3)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 25 =	
X \$ 100 =	
+ \$ 180 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 50 =	
X \$ 200 =	
+ \$ 360 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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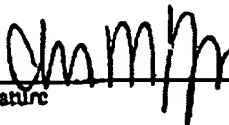
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, Applicant responds
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on
page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this document and include
attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this document.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13
of this document.